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MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I AM GLAD TO PRESENT THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31ST. DECEMBER 1957.

STATISTICS.

A SMALL DECREASE IN THE ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IS TO BE REPORTED ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES SHOWS AN INCREASE.

THE BIRTH RATE WAS ALMOST THE SAME AS THE RATE FOR THE COUNTRY AND ALTHOUGH THE DEATH RATE IS INCREASED SLIGHTLY, IT CONFORMS TO A GENERAL INCREASE IN THE NATIONAL RATE, AND AGAIN THE GREATER NUMBER OF DEATHS WERE FROM DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH OLDER PEOPLE.

WATER SUPPLY.

SEVERAL MORE EXTENSIONS TO WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND ALTHOUGH BARTON IN THE BEANS HAS NOT YET GOT A PIPED SUPPLY, IT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY.

THE SCATTERED NATURE OF THE HOUSES IN THE SHAW LANE AREA OF MARKFIELD WILL MAKE THIS SCHEME VERY COSTLY BUT THE WHOLE AREA IS BADLY NEEDING A WHOLESOME WATER SUPPLY.

SEWERAGE.

NO NEW SCHEMES WERE COMPLETED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SMALL WORKS AT THE NEVILLE ARMS, ELLISTOWN.

SEVERAL SCHEMES ARE AWAITING MINISTRY APPROVAL AND IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THESE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE TOO LONG DELAYED.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

THE PROLONGED INCIDENCE OF MEASLES CAUSED A BIG RISE IN THE NUMBER OF NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

DECREASES IN THE NUMBER OF DYSENTERY AND SCARLET FEVER ARE ALSO NOTED ALTHOUGH WHOOPING COUGH IS SLIGHTLY UP. 11 DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA OCCURRED FROM 19 CASES NOTIFIED.

15 CASES OF POLIOMYELITIS WERE NOTIFIED AND IN CONNECTION WITH THESE CASES OVER 200 FAECES SPECIMENS WERE TAKEN FOR EXAMINATION TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY. IT WAS FOUND IN GENERAL THAT ALMOST 50% OF CHILD CONTACTS OF A NOTIFIED CASE WERE POSITIVE CARRIERS. NO FIGURES ARE YET AVAILABLE FOR THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN RECEIVING ANTI-POLIO INJECTIONS.

FOR THE TENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR NO CASE OF DIPHTHERIA WAS NOTIFIED BUT I REGRET TO HAVE TO REPORT THAT THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN RECEIVING IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA DROPPED VERY CONSIDERABLY. IT MAY WELL BE THAT THE AMOUNT OF PUBLICITY GIVEN TO VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS HAS TENDED TO TAKE PARENTS' ATTENTION AWAY FROM THE DANGER OF DIPHTHERIA.

TO YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, AND MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE, I ONCE AGAIN OFFER MY THANKS FOR THE GOOD RELATIONS WHICH HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN US AND TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, MY SINCERE APPRECIATION OF THEIR HELP TO ME, BOTH IN THE FIELD WORK AND IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT.

I AM,

YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT,

W.D. CRUICKSHANK.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

AREA (IN ACRES).....	63,717.
POPULATION CENSUS 1921.....	23,196.
" " 1931.....	23,544.
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION 1956.....	27,230.
" " " 1957.....	27,110.
NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES.....	8,943.
RATEABLE VALUE (AT 31ST. MARCH 1957).....	£237,256.
SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE:-	£938/2/1.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

THE POPULATION IS PARTLY INDUSTRIAL AND PARTLY AGRARIAN, THE MAIN INDUSTRIES BEING COAL MINING, GRANITE QUARRYING, ENGINEERING, BOOT & SHOE AND HOSIERY MANUFACTURE. THESE ARE MAINLY SITUATED IN THE NORTH OF THE DISTRICT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS. LEGITIMATE.	M.194. F.190.	TOTAL.	384.
BIRTHS. ILLEGITIMATE.	M. 6. F. 4.	TOTAL.	10.
	M.200. F.194.	TOTAL.	394.

VITAL STATISTICS. (CONT)

STILLBIRTHS, 13 LEGITIMATE, 2 ILLEGITIMATE, TOTAL,	15.
BIRTH RATE.....	14.6
BIRTH RATE FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.....	14.7
DEATHS, M. 177. F. 127.....TOTAL,	304.
CRUDE DEATH RATE.....	11.2
DEATH RATE FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.....	12.5
DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL SEPSIS.....	0.
OTHER PUERPERAL CAUSES.....	0.
DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE:-	
LEGITIMATE:- 12, ILLEGITIMATE:- 0, TOTAL.....	12.
INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1000 BIRTHS.....	30.4
" " " FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.....	23.0
DEATHS FROM CANCER (ALL AGES).....	47
DEATHS FROM MEASLES (ALL AGES).....	0
DEATHS FROM WHOOPING COUGH (ALL AGES).....	0
DEATHS FROM DIARRHOEA (UNDER 2 YEARS).....	0

CAUSES OF DEATH (CIVILIANS ONLY)

	<u>MALES.</u>	<u>FEMALES.</u>
ALL CAUSES.....	177	127
MEASLES.....	0	0
WHOOPING COUGH.....	0	0
DIPHTHERIA.....	0	0
OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.....	0	0
INFLUENZA.....	0	1
POLIOMYELITIS.....	0	0
MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION.....	0	0
RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS.....	1	0
OTHER TUBERCULOSIS.....	0	0
SYPHILIS.....	0	0
CANCER (MALIGNANT DISEASE).....	26	21
LEUKAEMIA.....	2	1
DIABETES.....	0	0
INTRA CRANIAL VASCULAR LESIONS.....	27	24
ANGINA.....	32	13
HEART DISEASE WITH HYPERTENSION.....	3	4
OTHER HEART DISEASES.....	17	24
OTHER CIRCULATORY DISEASES.....	6	3
BRONCHITIS.....	7	4
PNEUMONIA (ALL FORMS).....	8	3
OTHER RESPIRATORY DISEASES.....	5	1

<u>CAUSES OF DEATH. (CONT)</u>	<u>MALES.</u>	<u>FEMALES.</u>
ULCER OF STOMACH OR DUODENUM.....	0	0
DIARRHOEA.....	2	1
ACUTE & CHRONIC NEPHRITIS.....	1	1
HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....	3	0
CONGENITAL CAUSES.....	1	1
PUERPERAL SEPSIS.....	0	0
INFECTIVE & PARASITIC DISEASES.....	1	1
OTHER ILL DEFINED DISEASES.....	24	16
SUICIDE.....	1	0
ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.....	1	1
ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS.....	9	7
HOMICIDE.....	0	0

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

ALL HOSPITALS EXCEPT SOME PRIVATE MATERNITY AND NURSING HOMES ARE UNDER THE SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.

THE COUNTY HOMES FOR THE AGED AND DESTITUTE ARE UNDER THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES FOR INFECTIOUS AND NON-INFECTIOUS CASES AND ACCIDENTS ARE PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL AMBULANCE SERVICE. A NATIONAL COAL BOARD AREA AMBULANCE STATION FOR COLLIERY ACCIDENTS IS SITUATED AT NAILSTONE COLLIERY.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES ARE ALL UNDER THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IS A PART TIME OFFICIAL.

THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR, WHO IS ALSO SANITARY SURVEYOR, DEVOTES PART OF HIS TIME TO HEALTH DUTIES. ONE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR DEVOTES THE WHOLE OF HIS TIME TO HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES.

PROFESSIONAL NURSING IN THE HOME.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S HEALTH VISITORS VISIT CASES IN THIS DISTRICT. THERE ARE DISTRICT NURSES IN ALL THE LARGER PARISHES.

MIDWIVES.

THE SUPERVISION OF MIDWIVES IS VESTED IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

FOOD & DRUGS SAMPLING.

ANALYSES OF FOOD AND DRUGS ARE CONDUCTED BY THE COUNTY ANALYST AND SAMPLING IS CARRIED OUT BY THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.



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SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

1. WATER SUPPLY.

- (1) A. THE PIPED WATER SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORY BUT THE QUALITY OF THE WELL SUPPLIES PROVED MOSTLY UNSATISFACTORY ON TESTING.
- B. THE PIPED SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY SUFFICIENT IN QUANTITY ALTHOUGH SHORTAGES IN SUPPLY DID OCCUR ON OCCASIONS AND STRICT ECONOMY HAD TO BE ENFORCED. THE DISTRICT RELIES ON FIVE OUTSIDE WATER UNDERTAKINGS FOR SUPPLY AND THE DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED WERE OUTSIDE OUR CONTROL. DUE TO THE VERY DRY PERIODS DURING THE SUMMER, REDUCED PRESSURES IN PUMPING MAINS AND THE EVER INCREASING CONSUMPTION CAUSED CONSIDERABLE SHORTAGE IN SOME AREAS.
- C. MINING SUBSIDENCE CAUSED MANY FRACTURES OF MAINS AND CONSEQUENT WASTAGE OF WATER.
- (2) PIPED SUPPLIES - SAMPLES TAKEN FOR ANALYSIS..... NIL.
- (3) WATERS LIABLE TO HAVE PLUMBO SOLVENT ACTION..... NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN.
- (4) WATER SUPPLIES FROM PUBLIC MAINS:-

DIRECT TO THE HOUSES.		BY MEANS OF STANDPIPES.	
NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES.	POPULATION.	NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES.	POPULATION.
6,994.	23,982.	205.	871.

NO. OF PARISHES WITH PIPED WATER SUPPLY:-

(A) FROM PUBLIC MAINS:- 20. (B) FROM PRIVATE RESERVOIRS:- NIL.

NO. OF PARISHES WITHOUT A PIPED SUPPLY OF WATER:- 2. (WARDS ONLY).

PARTICULARS OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES:-

EXTENSIONS TO EXISTING MAINS TO SERVE NEW HOUSING SITES.
 RATCLIFFE CULEY TO SIBSON LINK COMPLETED.
 SIBSON TO WELLESBOROUGH EXTENSION COMPLETED.

NO. OF CASES IN WHICH PIPED SUPPLY WAS SUBSTITUTED FOR WELL WATER:- 103.

WATER SUPPLIES FROM WELLS:-

NO. OF SAMPLES TAKEN FOR ANALYSIS:- 19.			
SATISFACTORY.		UNSATISFACTORY.	
CHEMICAL.	BACTERIOLOGICAL.	CHEMICAL.	BACTERIOLOGICAL.
1.	3.	2.	13.

NO. OF WELL CLOSED:- 15. NO. OF WELLS CLEANSED ETC:- 3.

NO. OF HOUSES RELYING ON WELL SUPPLIES..... 1,724.

FUTURE PROPOSALS.

THE COUNCIL'S WATER BYELAWS WERE CONFIRMED DURING THE YEAR. APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE BARTON IN THE BEANS SUPPLY AND AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED WITH HINCKLEY U.D.C. FOR SUPPLYING WATER IN BULK.

DISCUSSIONS ARE IN PROGRESS WITH LEICESTER CITY WATER DEPT. REGARDING THE SUPPLY TO THE MARKFIELD AREA, KNOWN AS "STAGE 3".

2. SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

NO. OF CESSPOOLS CONSTRUCTED DURING THE YEAR..... 12.
NO. OF CESSPOOLS ABOLISHED DURING THE YEAR..... 14.
TOTAL NO. IN DISTRICT ON 31ST. DEC. 1957..... 228.(EST)

EXTENSIONS TO SEWERS, NEW WORKS OR IMPROVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

NEWBOLD VERDON. EXTENSIONS IN DRAGON LANE COMPLETED,
(PART OF NEWBOLD HEATH SCHEME)

NEVILLE ARMS, ELLISTOWN. NEW TREATMENT PLANT COMPLETED.

NO. OF PARISHES WITH EFFICIENT SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS... 15.

NO. OF PARISHES WHERE NEW SCHEMES HAVE BEEN FORMULATED. 5.

FUTURE PROPOSALS.

STAPLETON. NO PROGRESS TO REPORT.

BARTON IN THE BEANS. STILL AWAITING MINISTRY APPROVAL.

FENNY DRAYTON. AWAITING MINISTRY APPROVAL.

CONGERSTONE & SHACKERSTONE. AWAITING MINISTRY APPROVAL.

DADLINGTON. TENDERS INVITED.

WITHERLEY. AWAITING MINISTRY APPROVAL.

GROBY. STAGE I IN PROGRESS, AWAITING MINISTRY APPROVAL
FOR STAGE II.

3. CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

TOTAL NO. IN DISTRICT ON 31ST. DEC. 1957:-

(1) PRIVIES.... 2. (2) PAIL CLOSETS.... 1,495. (ESTIMATED)
(3) W.C's.....7,312.

NO. OF CLOSETS CONVERTED TO WATER CARRIAGE SYSTEM DURING
YEAR:-

(A) PRIVIES.... 0. (B) PAILS..... 58.

GRANT MADE TOWARDS COST OF CONVERSIONS:- £8. PER CONVERSION.

NO. OF PRIVIES (MIDDENS) CONVERTED TO PAIL CLOSETS DURING
YEAR:- 0.

MEANS FOR THE CLEANSING OF EARTH CLOSETS, PRIVIES, ASHPITS
& CESSPOOLS:-

THE CLEANSING OF EARTH CLOSETS AND PRIVIES IS NOT
UNDERTAKEN BY THE COUNCIL. CESSPOOLS ARE EMPTIED WHEN
THE OWNER UNDERTAKES TO PAY THE COST OF SUCH WORK.
ASHPITS ARE EMPTIED AS NECESSARY, MOST OF THESE HAVE BEEN
ABOLISHED BUT STILL A FEW REMAIN.

PAIL CLOSETS.

EMPTIED BY DIRECT LABOUR. CONTENTS DISPOSED OF ON
FARM LAND AND PLOUGHED IN. WEEKLY COLLECTION.

4. PUBLIC CLEANSING.

HOUSE REFUSE IS REMOVED BY DIRECT LABOUR.

NO. & TYPE OF VEHICLES EMPLOYED:- 4.

2 S.& D. DIESEL FREIGHTERS.

1 DENNIS AND 1 KARRIER BANTAM.

FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION:- WEEKLY.

PUBLIC CLEANSING. (CONT)

NO. OF PARISHES COVERED BY ROUTINE COLLECTION:-

WHOLE DISTRICT OF 20 PARISHES.

DISPOSAL OF HOUSE REFUSE:-

NO. OF CONTROLLED TIPS..... 0.
NO. OF CRUDE TIPS..... 4.
INCINERATION..... -

5. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

TOTAL NO. OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED..... 131.

TOTAL NO. OF DEFECTS OR NUISANCES DISCOVERED.... 97.

6. INSPECTIONS MADE.

	FIRST INSPECTIONS.	RE-VISITS.
ANIMAL KEEPING.	31	9
BAKEHOUSES.	6	5
DAIRIES.	15	7
DRAINAGE WORKS.	237	110
DWELLING HOUSES (ALL PURPOSES)	1,536	1,409
FOOD PREMISES.	108	71
OFFENSIVE TRADES.	-	-
REFUSE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL.	287	145
RODENT CONTROL.	1,132	507
SCHOOLS.	6	2
SHOPS.	18	11
SLAUGHTER HOUSES & MEAT INSPECTION.	1,834.	263
SMOKE OBSERVATIONS.	-	-
TENTS, VANS, SHEDS ETC.,	23	6
VERMINOUS & DIRTY PREMISES.	16	21
WATER SUPPLIES.	158	83
WORKSHOPS, OUTWORKERS ETC.,	9	-
OTHER INSPECTIONS.	431	49
TOTAL.	5,847.	2,698.

NOTICES.

PRELIMINARY.	HOUSING.	PUBLIC HEALTH.
OUTSTANDING ON 1ST. JANUARY.	-	28
ISSUED DURING YEAR.	-	89
COMPLIED WITH DURING YEAR	-	92
STATUTORY ACTION NECESSARY.	-	7
OUTSTANDING 31ST. DECEMBER.	-	25

NOTICES (CONT)

STATUTORY.	HOUSING.	PUBLIC HEALTH.
OUTSTANDING ON 1ST. JANUARY.	-	6
ISSUED DURING YEAR.	-	7
COMPLIED WITH DURING YEAR.	-	7
OUTSTANDING 31ST. DECEMBER.	-	6

SUMMARY ACTION.

NO. OF SUMMONSES ISSUED.	NO. OF CONVICTIONS OBTAINED
-	-

7. SHOPS.

PARTICULARS OF ANY ACTION TAKEN DURING YEAR UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE SHOPS ACT 1950:-

	OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR.	DEFECTS FOUND.	DEFECTS REMEDIED.	OUTSTANDING 31ST. DECEMBER.
SANITARY CONVENIENCES.	1	2	3	-
TEMPERATURE.	-	-	-	-
VENTILATION.	1	-	1	-
WASHING FACILITIES.	-	2	2	-
LIGHTING.	-	-	-	-

8. CAMPING SITES.

NO. OF SITES USED FOR CAMPING PURPOSES DURING YEAR..... 1.
 NO. OF CAMPING SITES FOR WHICH LICENCES HAVE BEEN ISSUED.. 1.
 ESTIMATED MAXIMUM NO. OF CAMPERS RESIDENT IN AREA DURING
 SUMMER SEASON..... -
 NO. OF LICENCES ISSUED FOR MOVEABLE DWELLINGS,
 SECTION 269, PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936..... -

ONE PERMANENT CARAVAN SITE IS LICENSED FOR 29 VANS.
 SANITARY CONVENIENCES AND WATER ARE PROVIDED ON
 THE SITE.

9. REGULATED BUILDINGS.

REGULATED BUILDINGS.	NO. IN DISTRICT.	NO. OF INSPECTIONS.	ACTION TAKEN.	GENERAL CONDITIONS.
COMMON LODGING HOUSES.	-	-	-	-
TENTS, VANS, SHEDS ETC.	54.	29.	-	FAIR.
CANAL BOATS.	-	-	-	-
OFFENSIVE TRADES.	-	-	-	-

10. ERADICATION OF BED BUGS. NO ACTION NECESSARY.

METHODS EMPLOYED FOR ENSURING THE TENANTS' BELONGINGS ARE FREE FROM VERMIN BEFORE REMOVAL TO COUNCIL HOUSES:-

IN DOUBTFUL CASES THE HOUSING OFFICER CALLS IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR ADVICE.

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS. (CONT)

MEASURES TAKEN FOR SUPERVISION OF EDUCATION OF
TENANTS TO PREVENT INFESTATION OR REINFESTATION:-

PERIODIC REINSPECTIONS BY THE HOUSING OFFICER
AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

11. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949.

PARTICULARS OF ACTION TAKEN:-

ALL REFUSE TIPS TREATED SYSTEMATICALLY. REGULAR SIX-
MONTHLY TEST BAITING OF SEWERS AND SEWAGE WORKS.
TREATMENT AND ADVICE GIVEN TO HOUSEHOLDERS FREE.
BUSINESS PREMISES CHARGEABLE TO THE OCCUPIER.

STAFF EMPLOYED ON THESE DUTIES:- 2 PART TIME OPERATORS.

12. SCHOOLS.

No. OF SCHOOLS DISINFECTED..... 0.

PARTICULARS OF OTHER ACTION TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH SCHOOLS:-

MICE INFESTATION TREATED AT MARKFIELD SECONDARY MODERN,
DESFORD COUNTY JUNIOR AND MARKET BOSWORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

13. SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

No. IN AREA:-

PUBLICLY OWNED..... NIL. PRIVATELY OWNED..... NIL.

No. OF INSPECTIONS:- 4 INSPECTIONS MADE TO PRIVATE
SWIMMING POOLS.

14. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

ICE CREAM.

No. OF PREMISES REGISTERED:-

(A) MANUFACTURER AND RETAIL..... -

(B) MANUFACTURE ONLY..... -

(C) RETAIL ONLY..... 68.

(ALL PRE-PACKED)

No. OF SAMPLES..... NIL.

GENERAL REMARKS..... NIL.

MILK SUPPLY.

DAIRIES (OTHER THAN DAIRY FARMS) AND DISTRIBUTORS (SECTION 8. MILK
AND DAIRIES REGULATIONS 1949.)

No. ON REGISTER.	No. OF INSPECTIONS.	No. OF CONTRAVENTIONS.		
		FOUND.	REMEDIED.	OUTSTANDING ON 31ST. DEC.
DAIRIES. 18	22	2	2	-
DISTRIBUTORS. 26	29	-	-	-

BIOLOGICAL MILK SAMPLES.

No. OF SAMPLES TAKEN.	RESULTS.		
	SATISFACTORY.	EVIDENCE OF LIVING TUBERCLE BACILLI.	EVIDENCE OF BRUCELLA ABORTUS.
84	79	-	5

BIOLOGICAL MILK SAMPLES. (CONT)

NO. OF INDIVIDUAL SAMPLES TAKEN FOLLOWING A POSITIVE BRUCELLA ABORTUS REPORT ON A ROUTINE SAMPLES..... 34.

PARTICULARS OF ANY ACTION TAKEN IN CASES WHERE THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF LIVING TUBERCLE BACILLI OR BRUCELLA ABORTUS:-

IN EACH CASE CO-OPERATION BY THE FARMER RESULTED IN THE OFFENDING ANIMALS BEING REMOVED FROM THE HERD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

MILK SAMPLING.

CLASS.	NO. OF SAMPLES.	SATISFACTORY.	UNSATISFACTORY.
DESIGNATED.	"TUBERCULIN TESTED"		
	"ACCREDITED"		
	"PASTEURISED"	-----NIL-----	-----
ORDINARY.	"STERILIZED"		

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) (PASTEURISED & STERILIZED MILK) REGULATIONS 1949.

PARTICULARS OF LICENCES ISSUED:-

(A) DEALERS' LICENCES:

PASTEURISED..... 20.
STERILIZED..... 4.

(B) SUPPLEMENTARY LICENCES:

PASTEURISED..... 2.
STERILIZED..... 0.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) (RAW MILK) REGULATIONS 1949.

PARTICULARS OF LICENCES ISSUED:-

(A) DEALERS' LICENCES..... 17.

(B) SUPPLEMENTARY LICENCES..... 0.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

NO. OF SLAUGHTERHOUSES IN AREA..... 16.
NO. OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED IN DITTO..... 10,659.
NO. OF ANIMALS EXAMINED IN DITTO..... 10,659.
NO. OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED ELSEWHERE..... 8.
NO. OF ANIMALS EXAMINED ELSEWHERE..... 8.
NO. OF INSPECTIONS OF MEAT AT TIME OF SLAUGHTER... 8,763.
NO. OF KNACKERS' YARDS IN AREA..... -
NO. OF VISITS TO KNACKERS' YARDS..... -

MEAT STALLS.

NO. OF INSPECTIONS..... -

MEAT SHOPS, MEAT STORES ETC.,

NO. OF INSPECTIONS..... 54.

PLACES WHERE FOOD (OTHER THAN MEAT) IS KEPT OR PREPARED FOR SALE.

NO. OF INSPECTIONS..... 81.

ACTION TAKEN:-

VARIOUS TINNED AND DRIED GOODS INSPECTED AND DESTROYED AS UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

TOTAL WEIGHT..... 6 CWTs. 2 QRS. 19 LBS.

THE CONDEMNED FOOD IS DISPOSED OF BY BURIAL.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR PART.

	CATTLE EXCLUDING COWS.	COWS	CALVES	SHEEP & LAMBS.	PIGS.	TOTAL WEIGHT IN LBS.
NO. KILLED.	1,325.	103.	76.	6,971	2,184	NOT KNOWN
NO. INSPECTED.	1,325.	103.	76.	6,971	2,184	NOT KNOWN
<u>ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS & CYSTICERCI.</u>						
WHOLE CARCASSES CONDEMNED.	-	-	5.	8	8	-
CARCASSES OF WHICH SOME PART OR ORGAN WAS CONDEMNED.	44	12	-	17	19	-
PERCENTAGE OF NUMBER INSPECTED AFFECTED WITH DISEASE OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI.	3.3	11.6	6.6	0.36	1.23	-
<u>TUBERCULOSIS ONLY.</u>						
WHOLE CARCASSES CONDEMNED.	1	-	-	-	1	-
CARCASSES OF WHICH SOME PART OF ORGAN WAS CONDEMNED.	50	8	-	-	17	-
PERCENTAGE OF THE NUMBER INSPECTED AFFECTED WITH TUBERCULOSIS.	3.8	7.75	-	-	0.8	-
<u>CYSTICERCOSIS.</u>						
CARCASSES OF WHICH SOME PART OR ORGAN WAS CONDEMNED.	2	-	-	-	-	-
CARCASSES SUBMITTED TO TREATMENT BY REFRIGERATION.	-	-	-	-	-	-
GENERALISED AND TOTALLY CONDEMNED.	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL WEIGHT CONDEMNED.</u>	MEAT. 2 TONS. 3 QRS. 10 LBS. OFFALS. 1 TON. 2 CWTs. 1 QR. 17 LBS.					

15. HOUSING.

(A) NEW HOUSES.

HOUSES COMPLETED DURING YEAR BY:-	TYPE.		AV. COST PER HOUSE.	AV. RENT INCLUSIVE OF RATES.
	PRE- FABRICATED PERMANENT.	PERMANENT.		
1. LOCAL AUTHORITY.	-	56.	£1,500.	24/6 PER WK.
2. PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.	-	104.	NOT KNOWN.	
HOUSES IN COURSE OF ERECTION AT END OF YEAR BY:-				
1. LOCAL AUTHORITY.	-	59.	-	-
2. PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.	-	104.	-	-

HOUSING. (CONT)

TOTAL No. OF POSTWAR HOUSES COMPLETED BY:-

(A) LOCAL AUTHORITY.....	1,205.
(B) PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.....	692.

TOTAL No. OF APPLICANTS FOR COUNCIL HOUSES AT END OF YEAR..	750.
No. OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING YEAR.....	76.

(B) INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING YEAR.

(1) TOTAL No. OF DWELLING HOUSES INSPECTED FOR HOUSING DEFECTS (UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH OR HOUSING ACTS).....	1,536.
No. OF INSPECTIONS MADE FOR THE PURPOSE.....	2,945.
(2) No. OF DWELLING HOUSES INCLUDED UNDER SUB-HEAD (1) ABOVE WHICH WERE INSPECTED AND RECORDED UNDER THE HOUSING CONSOLIDATED REGULATIONS 1925 & 1932.....	NIL.
No. OF INSPECTIONS MADE FOR THE PURPOSE.....	NIL.
(3) No. OF DWELLINGS FOUND TO BE IN A STATE SO DANGEROUS OR INJURIOUS TO HEALTH AS TO BE UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION.....	40.
(4) No. OF DWELLING HOUSES (EXCLUSIVE OF THOSE REFERRED TO UNDER THE PRECEDING SUB-HEAD) FOUND NOT TO BE IN ALL RESPECTS REASONABLY FIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION...	97.

(C) REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICE.

No. OF DEFECTIVE DWELLING HOUSES RENDERED FIT IN CONSEQUENCE OF INFORMAL ACTION BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY OR THEIR OFFICERS.....	92.
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(D) ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.

(A) PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTIONS 9, 10 & 16 OF THE HOUSING ACT 1936:-

1. No. OF DWELLING HOUSES IN RESPECT OF WHICH NOTICES WERE SERVED REQUIRING REPAIRS.....	-
2. No. OF DWELLING HOUSES WHICH WERE RENDERED FIT AFTER SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES.....	-

(B) PROCEEDINGS UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS:-

1. No. OF DWELLINGS IN RESPECT OF WHICH NOTICES WERE SERVED REQUIRING DEFECTS TO BE REMEDIED....	7.
2. No. OF DWELLING HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED AFTER SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICE:-	
(A) BY OWNERS.....	7.
(B) BY LOCAL AUTHORITY IN DEFAULT OF OWNERS..	-

(C) PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTIONS 11 & 13 OF THE HOUSING ACT 1936:-

1. No. OF DWELLING HOUSES IN RESPECT OF WHICH DEMOLITION ORDERS WERE MADE.....	42.
2. No. OF DWELLING HOUSES DEMOLISHED IN PURSUANCE OF DEMOLITION ORDERS.....	17.
3. HOUSES CLOSED BUT NOT YET DEMOLISHED.....	48.

(D) PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE HOUSING ACT 1936:-

1. No. OF SEPARATE TENEMENTS OR UNDERGROUND ROOMS IN RESPECT OF WHICH CLOSING ORDERS WERE MADE.....	2.
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(E) HOUSING ACT 1936 - PART IV - OVERCROWDING.

- (A) 1. No. of DWELLINGS OVERCROWDED AT END OF YEAR. NOT KNOWN.
 2. No. of FAMILIES DWELLING THEREIN..... -
 3. No. of PERSONS DWELLING THEREIN..... -
- (B) No. of NEW CASES OF OVERCROWDING REPORTED
 DURING YEAR..... NOT KNOWN.
- (C) 1. No. of CASES OF OVERCROWDING RELIEVED DURING
 YEAR.. 30.
 2. No. of PERSONS CONCERNED IN SUCH CASES..... 163.
- (D) PARTICULARS OF ANY CASES IN WHICH DWELLING HOUSES
 HAVE AGAIN BECOME OVERCROWDED AFTER THE LOCAL
 AUTHORITY HAVE TAKEN STEPS FOR THE ABATEMENT OF
 OVERCROWDING: -

IN MANY INSTANCES TENANTS IN COUNCIL
 HOUSES HAVE BEEN REHOUSED IN LARGER HOUSES.

(F) HOUSING SUMMARY.

- (A) TOTAL No. of OCCUPIED HOUSES IN DISTRICT..... 8,943.
 (B) TOTAL No. of COUNCIL HOUSES OCCUPIED IN DISTRICT 1,609.

(G) HOUSING ACT 1949.

- NO. of APPLICATIONS FOR RECONDITIONING GRANTS..... 59.
 NO. of APPLICATIONS APPROVED DURING THE YEAR..... 51.
 NO. of APPLICATIONS REFUSED DURING THE YEAR..... 8.

16. OTHER SANITARY CONDITIONS NOT PREVIOUSLY NOTED.

THE PET ANIMALS ACT 1951.

NO LICENCES HAVE BEEN ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ACT.

APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED AND GRANTED FOR A TEMPORARY
 LICENCE FOR THE DURATION OF THE MARKET BOSWORTH
 AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT 1951.

NO PREMISES ARE REGISTERED.

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS 1955.

IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO INSPECT ALL FOOD PREMISES
 UNDER THE REGULATIONS. 21 INSPECTIONS WERE MADE

17. STAFF.

- NO. of STAFF: - (A) QUALIFIED..... 2.
 (B) UNQUALIFIED..... -
 (C) CLERICAL..... 1.

STAFF INCREASE OR DECREASE DURING YEAR: -

THE POSITION OF ADDITIONAL
 PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR HAS NOT BEEN
 FILLED.

18. FACTORY ACT 1937 AND 1948.

INSPECTIONS.

- NO. ON REGISTER..... 54.
 NO. OF INSPECTIONS..... 72.
 NO. OF NOTICES..... 3.

DEFECTS FOUND: -

- WANT OF CLEANLINESS..... 0. REMEDIED..... 0.
 REFERRED BY H.M.I..... 3.
 SANITARY CONVENIENCE DEFECTIVE... 2. REMEDIED..... 2.
 NOT SEPARATE FOR SEXES..... 1. REMEDIED..... 1.

FACTORY ACT (CONT)

<u>OUTWORK.</u>	NO. OF OUTWORKERS IN AUGUST.....		209.
HOSIERY.....	140.	TEXTILES.....	19.
GLOVES.....	5.	CORSETS.....	6.
SHOES.....	15.	UNDERWEAR.....	8.
BRACES.....	12.	MISCELLANEOUS.....	2.
TOY PLASTIC.....	2.		

THERE WERE NO PROSECUTIONS OR NOTICES SERVED AND NO CASE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE AT THE HOME OF OUTWORKERS.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

DURING THE YEAR 1957, 535 CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES WERE NOTIFIED AS COMPARED WITH 193 IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY IS SITUATED AT THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL, GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER. THE FOLLOWING SPECIMENS WERE EXAMINED:-

FAECES.....	243.	URINE.....	0.
THROAT & NOSE SWABS.....	4.	BLOOD.....	0.
SPUTUM.....	1.		

THE FOLLOWING CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE WERE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR

DISEASE.	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED.	CASES ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.	TOTAL DEATHS.
DIPHTHERIA.	0	0	0
SCARLET FEVER.	12	0	0
PNEUMONIA.	19	0	11
ERYSIPELAS.	2	0	0
PUERPERAL PYREXIA.	1	0	0
POLIOMYELITIS.	15	15	0
MEASLES.	422	0	0
WHOOPING COUGH.	58	0	0
DYSENTERY.	5	0	0
OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.	0	0	0
MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION.	0	0	0
FOOD POISONING.	0	0	0
PARATYPHOID FEVERS.	1	1	0

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS WERE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR:-

<u>AGE PERIODS.</u>	<u>NEW CASES.</u>				<u>DEATHS.</u>			
	<u>RESPIR-</u>		<u>NON-RESP-</u>		<u>RESPIR-</u>		<u>NON-RESP-</u>	
	<u>ATORY.</u>		<u>IRATORY.</u>		<u>ATORY.</u>		<u>IRATORY.</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
UNDER FIVE YEARS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 TO 14 YEARS.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
15 TO 24 YEARS.	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
25 TO 44 YEARS.	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
45 TO 64 YEARS.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
65 AND OVER.	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
TOTALS.	1.	3.	3.	4.	1.	0.	0.	0.

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS 1925, NOR WAS ANY ACTION NECESSARY UNDER SECTION 62 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1925.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

I AM INDEBTED TO THE COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE TABLE RECORDED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE:-

NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO WERE IMMUNISED DURING THE PERIOD, 1ST. JANUARY - 31ST. DECEMBER 1957.

AGE AT 31/12/57 I.E. BORN IN YEAR	UNDER 1 1957	1 1956	2 1955	3 1954	4 1953	5 1952	6 1951	7 1950	8 1949	9 1948	10 1947	11 1946	12 1945	13 1944	TOTALS.
PRIMARY IMMUNISATION.	10	147	25	7	6	3	3	2	-	1	-	1	6	2	213.
BOOSTER DOSE.	-	-	-	2	32	135	21	2	1	-	-	1	2	4	200.

COUNCIL OFFICES,
MARKET BOSWORTH.
NUNEATON.

GHF/DD.

JULY 1958.

